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In re Application of:

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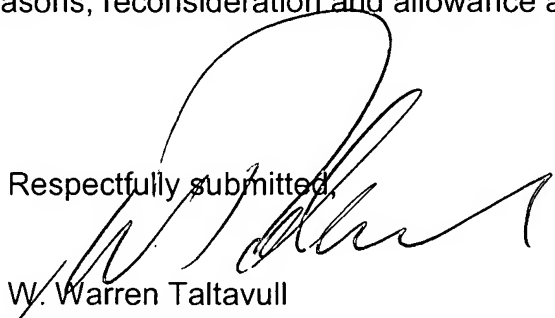
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Further to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005 for the above identified application, the applicant elects species of Figures 1 – 3 without traverse. The claims deemed readable on said elected species are claims 1 - 3 and claims 5 - 8.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance are believed in order and are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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